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SUBJECT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRELIMINARY DEBRIEFING SITE FOR CAPTURED U.S. PILOTS IN VINH PHU PROVINCE AND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PAMPHLET ON TREATMENT OF AMERICANS CAPTURED IN NORTH VIETNAM

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1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTARY TO THAT IN CS-311/04439-71 [REDACTED] AND IS BASED ON [REDACTED]

2. AS OF JUNE 1967, THE BUILDING AT THE LAM THAO SUPERPHOSPHATE PLANT USED AS A PRELIMINARY DEBRIEFING POINT FOR U.S. PILOTS SHOT DOWN OVER VINH PHU PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM, WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE STORIES HIGH AND WAS SQUARE-SHAPED WITH A FLAT ROOF. THERE WERE FOUR CYLINDRICAL TANKS AND A FLAGPOLE ON TOP OF THE BUILDING (POINT 4 ON ENCLOSURE 1). THIS BUILDING WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SIX METERS FROM THE ENTRANCE GATE (POINT 5 ON ENCLOSURE 1). THE BUILDINGS LOCATED AT POINTS 1, 2 AND 3 ON ENCLOSURE 1 CONTAINED A KITCHEN, DINING ROOMS AND A GARAGE FOR VEHICLES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE OTHER BUILDINGS BECAUSE HE HAD NEVER BEEN ALLOWED INSIDE THE PLANT AREA. WHEN HE AND THE OTHER STUDENTS PERFORMED GUARD DUTY, THEY WERE POSTED OUTSIDE THE GATE ALONG THE ROAD LEADING TO THE PLANT. ENCLOSURE 2 IS A COPY OF [REDACTED] SKETCH OF THE PLANT. POINT 1 ON ENCLOSURE 2 IS THE BUILDING USED TO DEBRIEF THE PRISONERS.)

3. APPROXIMATELY 22 STUDENTS FROM THE LAM THAO THIRD-LEVEL SCHOOL WERE SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FOR GUARD DUTY AT THE DEBRIEFING POINT WHEN PRISONERS ARRIVED AT THE PLANT. [REDACTED] COMMENT: CS 311/04439-71 [REDACTED] REPORTED ERRONEOUSLY THE LAM THAO SCHOOL WAS A SECOND-LEVEL SCHOOL. [REDACTED] IT WAS THIRD-LEVEL.) THE SCHOOL WAS LOCATED ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE SUPERPHOSPHATE PLANT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF TWO ROADS, THE ONE BETWEEN VIET TRI CITY AND LAM NGHIA HAMLET AND THE OTHER BETWEEN LAM THAO VILLAGE GOING TO THE SON VY AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE (SEE ENCLOSURE 3 FOR [REDACTED] DRAWING OF THE SCHOOL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS). THE MAIN BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL WERE CONSTRUCTED OF CEMENT BLOCKS AND BRICK

WALLS: THEY HAD RED TILE ROOFS. MOST OF THE BUILDINGS WERE IN OPEN AREAS AND COULD BE SEEN EASILY FROM THE AIR. COMMENT: ENCLOSURE 3 IS A SKETCH OF THE SCHOOL BASED ON A PRELIMINARY SKETCH

4. PRIOR TO BEGINNING THEIR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS AS GUARDS AT THE DEBRIEFING SITE, THE STUDENTS WERE GIVEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. THEY WERE TOLD TO TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT AND TO INSURE THAT THE VILLAGERS ALSO BEHAVED RESPECTFULLY TOWARD THE PRISONERS. THE STUDENTS WERE TOLD TO CORRECT ANY OF THE VILLAGERS WHO VIOLATED THIS RULE AND TO SEND THEM AWAY FROM THE AREA IF THEY CONTINUED TO MISBEHAVE. WHILE VILLAGERS WERE PERMITTED TO SEE THE PRISONERS AND MAKE COMMENTS TO THEM, THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR MOVEMENTS OR INTERRUPT THE DEBRIEFINGS.

5. THE MAIN DOCUMENT USED TO PREPARE THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR GUARD DUTY WAS A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "POLICY ON TREATMENT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS" WHICH WAS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR A SMALL PRICE AND WHICH ALL CIVILIANS WERE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE. THE PAMPHLET WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR MAIN PARTS: THE FIRST DEALT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH CIVILIAN WHO CAME IN CONTACT WITH U.S. PILOTS FROM THE TIME OF INITIAL SIGHTING TO THEIR TURNOVER TO PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIALS. PART TWO CONTAINED A NUMBER OF PHRASES IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE TO BE USED FOR COMMUNICATION WITH PILOTS; MOST OF THEM CONCERNED HEALTH MATTERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO REMOVE CLOTHES, NOT TO RUN AWAY AND TO FOLLOW THEIR CAPTORS. THE THIRD PART OF THE PAMPHLET PROVIDED SKETCHES OF VARIOUS U.S. AIRCRAFT AND WEAPONS AND IDENTIFIED THEM; IT ALSO PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING COVER DURING AIR ATTACKS AND FOR SELF-PROTECTION. THE FINAL SECTION OF THE PAMPHLET CONCERNED THE PILOTS, WHAT THEY LIKED TO EAT, HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AND HOW TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR SAFETY.

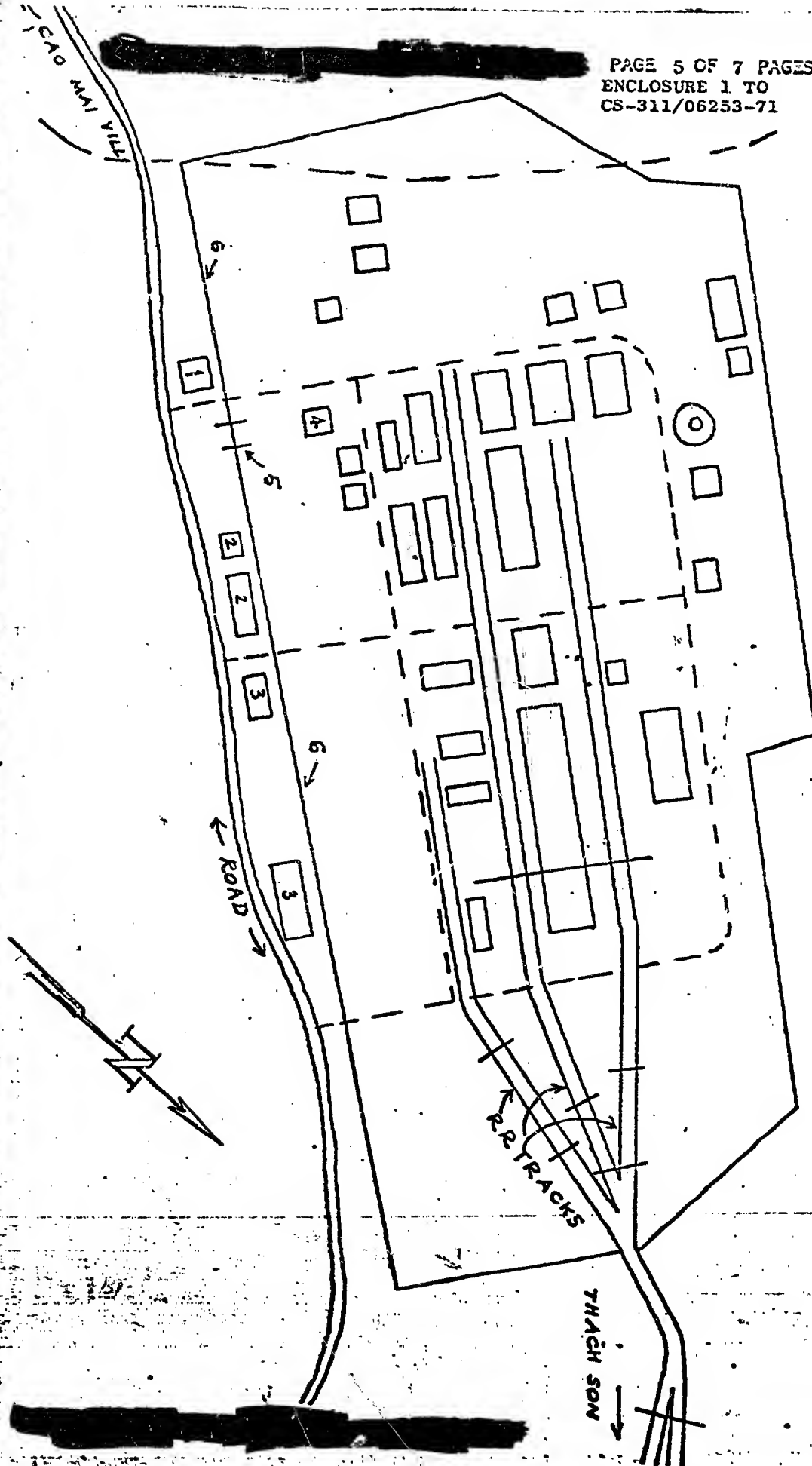
6. THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE PAMPHLET CONCERNED DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE PRISONER FROM THE TIME HE WAS SPOTTED. FIRST, HE WAS SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS AND ANY SUSPICIOUS ITEMS HE MIGHT

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HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION. THE SEARCH INCLUDED THE NOSE, EARS, SHOES AND POCKETS. THE PRISONER WAS THEN MOVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AWAY FROM THE SITE OF HIS CAPTURE. IF THERE WAS A PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICE NEAR, THE PRISONER WAS TAKEN THERE; IF NOT, HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CLOSEST VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. IF THE PILOT WAS INJURED, FIRST AID WAS ADMINISTERED; IF THE WOUND WERE SERIOUS, HE WAS TAKEN TO THE NEAREST MEDICAL INSTALLATION. THE LIFE OF THE PRISONER WAS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE AND TOOK PRECEDENCE OVER REPORTING THE CAPTURE TO SECURITY OFFICIALS.

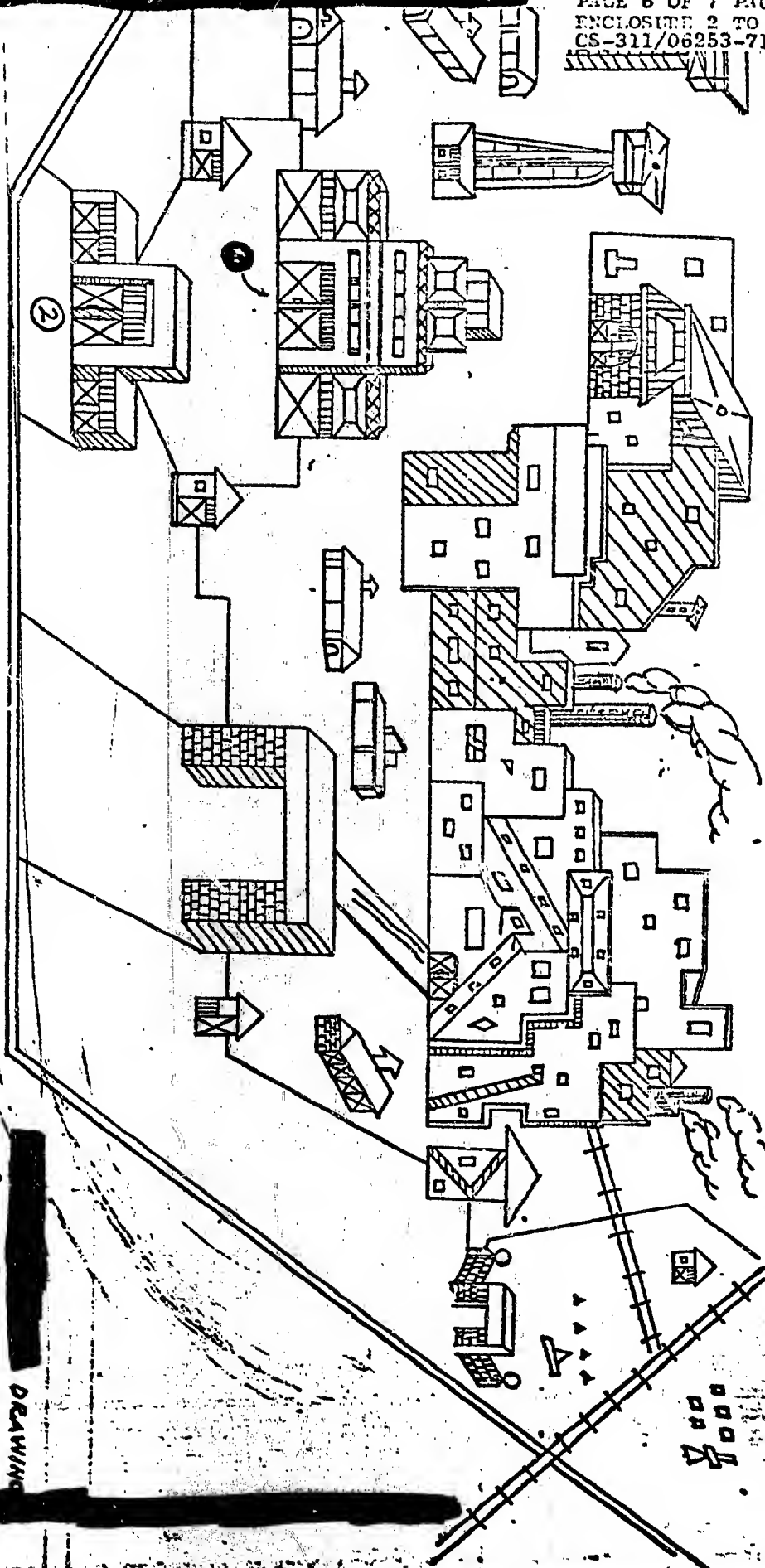
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1. Soccer field.
2. Teacher dining area.
3. Garden.
4. Teacher living quarters
5. Water well.
6. Water closet.
7. Pig pen.
8. Garden.
9. Fish pond & swimming area.
10. Physics/Chemistry laboratory.
11. Classrooms.
12. Library and snack bar.
13. Conference hall.
14. Volleyball field.
15. Water closet.
16. Experimental garden.
17. Topography training field.
18. Eel pond.
19. Direction of Viet Tri city.
20. Lam Nghia hamlet.
21. Son Vy cooperative
22. Super Phosphate plant
23. Lam Thao village.
24. Red River.

